GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Economic Condition of Muslims
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding economic conditions of Muslim community in the country including Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct any such survey in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) to (d): The Government had constituted a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Justice (Retired) Rajinder Sachar to gather data/ information for preparation of a comprehensive report on the social, economic and educational status of the Muslim community of India. The Committee submitted its report (popularly known as Sachar Committee Report) on 17th November, 2006. The salient findings of this Report are at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs has not conducted any specific survey recently. However, as per Census 2011 data, Muslim community has shown a Work Participation Rate of 32.6 [Work participation rate (Males)- 49.5; Work participation rate (Females)- 14.8]. As per the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) survey (NSS Report No. 568: Employment and Unemployment Situation among Major Religious Groups in India), the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is 33.9 while Worker Population Ratio (WPR) and Proportion Unemployed (PU) are 32.8 and 1.0 respectively for Muslims in the country during 2011-12. The State-wise details, along with Chhattisgarh, are at Annexure-II.

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